

SCRAP U. S. SENATE CORRIDOR

Outcome of Controversy Regarding Newspaper Article on the Income Tax

SENATOR AND PRESS REPORTER INVOLVED

Bailey of Texas and Manning of the New York Times Come to Blows—Neither of the Participants Injured as Bystanders Interfered when the Combatants Clinched—Senator Used Emphatic Language.

Washington, May 27.—Senator Bailey of Texas and W. S. Manning, representative of the New York Times at the senate press gallery, exchanged blows just as the senate adjourned today, as a result of a controversy they had in reference to an article printed by the New York newspaper questioning the sincerity of the senator in his course on the income tax.

Neither Man Injured. Neither of the participants was injured, as they were separated by Senator Clapp, Porto Rican Commissioner Larrinaga, a number of senate employees and several newspaper correspondents.

Number of Blows Struck. The versions of Mr. Bailey and Mr. Manning are in substantial agreement as to the cause of the trouble, and differ only as to the number of blows struck by each.

Met After Senate Adjournment. A bitter attack upon the author of an article in the New York Times, charging that Senator Bailey had lied into the hands of Senator Aldrich by his course, and demanding an immediate vote on the income tax amendment, and had thus caused a split of the forces supporting such an amendment, was made by Mr. Bailey on the floor of the senate today. Mr. Manning accosted Mr. Bailey after the adjournment of the session to inform him that he was inaccurate in suggesting republicanism as the source of his source of inspiration for the article.

"Liar," Says Mr. Bailey. According to both Mr. Manning and Senator Bailey, the former disclaimed authorship of the story, and at the same time stated that the inspiration for it had been Mr. Bailey's demands for immediate action on the income tax of republican senators who favored the income tax proposition, but who did not support him in his demands for a vote at the present time.

Mr. Bailey asked who did write the article, and at the same time declared, it is said, that the man who had written it was a "liar." According to both men, the senator's language was very emphatic, and Mr. Manning responded that he "had not had the honor to write the story." Mr. Bailey says that the word "liar" was emphasized in a manner intended to be offensive.

Senator's Hat Smashed. The controversy was begun in front of the main door of the senate chamber and was continued through the corridor leading to the senate committee on finance. The two men were directly in front of the door leading to the finance committee and also in front of one of the private elevators. Several persons heard the word "liar" exclaimed in a loud voice, and then saw Mr. Bailey and Mr. Manning clinch. The latter claims Mr. Bailey hit him first. In the main Mr. Manning struck the senator with his umbrella, knocking off the senator's hat, and the senator grabbed Mr. Manning by the throat.

Bystanders Interfered. Just at that moment the elevator stopped at the senate floor, and Senator Clapp and Mr. Larrinaga stepped from the car. Without waiting to learn the cause of the disturbance, Mr. Clapp threw his arms around Senator Bailey, and at that time it seemed to be in attention to do serious injury to the newspaper correspondent, a young man of slight build.

The Texas senator struggled desperately to break from this restraint, but Senator Clapp tightened his hold, and newspaper correspondents pushed Mr. Manning away and insisted upon his leaving the corridor.

Both Men Are Southerners. The speech by Mr. Bailey in regard to the newspaper article was one of the most scathing arraignments of a newspaper correspondent that has ever been given in the senate. The senator not only asserted that the writer of the article was "an infamous liar," but that he was a "damnable creature unfit to associate with honest men." In this vein he talked for considerable time. Mr. Manning also is a southerner, being a native of South Carolina.

Georgia Railroad Strike Double Crisis Today. Train Carrying Mail Only to Start—Status of Negro Firemen.

Atlanta, Ga., May 27.—A double crisis is expected tomorrow morning in the Georgia railroad strike. It will be the starting of twelve trains which although carrying mail only, will go through a community intensely interested as to whether white or black firemen will feed the engines and inclined to draw inferences from the makeup of the crews. The community en masse has supported the racial contention of the strikers and grave fear is felt here tonight among the men who for forty-eight hours have been working for some solution of the difficulty.

The second consideration is the fact that the fate of the attempts at arbitration may be known by noon tomorrow. It is reported that United States Commissioner of Labor Neill has notified General Manager Scott of the railroad that he must tomorrow morning make final decision as to whether he will accept arbitration.

The determination to run the mail trains leaves two problems still open for settlement: First, in what manner the negro shall be allowed to work; and second, the question of the interference with interstate commerce and its possible result in federal intervention. The conferees believe that a great gain has been made in eliminating the postoffice department's dilemma, leaving the federal part of the problem for the interstate commerce commissioners only.

Augusta, Ga., May 27.—Mail trains will be started out of Augusta, Atlanta and other terminal points along the Georgia railroad tomorrow morning. The crews are to be made up at the general offices of the road here. They will be partly of negro firemen and partly of white firemen not members of the brotherhood. The mail clerks will all be negroes. There will be twelve crews handling ten trains tomorrow. Ten of the firemen marked up for the trips are negroes.

Atlanta, Ga., May 27.—When it became definitely known here that negro firemen are to be used on some of the mail trains tomorrow on the Georgia railroad, messages were sent to the most important points along the railroad asking the authorities to use influence to see that no demonstrations are made against the trains.

Graduate of Yale Victim of Massacre. Professor in Central Turkey College at Aintab Burned Alive.

New Haven, May 27.—Among the victims of the massacres at Aintab, near Aintab, Turkey, was Sarkis Asadour Levonian, Shool '45, a professor in the Central Turkey college at Aintab, according to information received by the Yale Alumni Weekly. The details of the death are not clear but indicate apparently that the professor was burned alive with the local pastor and members of the latter's family, with whom he was staying over night. Professor Levonian did not attend the quadrennial reunion of his class last year, but contributed a short sketch for the Quarter Century class record.

Steamship Arrivals. At Genoa: May 27, Berlin, from New York. At Southampton: May 27, Teutonic, from New York. At Genoa: May 24, Indiana, from New York; Regina d'Italia, from New York. At Havre: May 27, La Savoie, from New York. At St. Michael's: May 27, Carpathia, from New York.

Actual Assets About \$100,000. New York, May 27.—According to a report issued today by Receiver E. G. Benedict of the Erie Railroad, the New York office of the firm has liabilities of about \$480,000 and nominal assets of about \$233,000. The actual assets, however, the receiver states, appears not greater than \$100,000.

Cabled Paragraphs

Paris, May 27.—A rumor which has been current here that young Claus Spreckels of San Francisco, who has been studying music in Paris, and Miss Mary A. Canfield, Portland, Me., become engaged, was denied by Mr. Spreckels tonight.

Geneva, May 27.—Julius Ernest Naville, philosopher and educator, died here today. He was born in 1816, and was for many years connected with the university of Geneva, as professor of philosophy and theology. His writings on philosophical subjects were extensive.

Paris, May 27.—Guillaume Dubuffe, the painter, died today. He was born in 1853. M. Dubuffe was an officer of the Legion of Honor and had received decorations from many countries. He was secretary-treasurer of the Societies des aux Arts, president of the Societies des Aquarellistes Français, and honorary president of the Societies des Decorateurs.

Berlin, May 27.—The international committee of the Olympic games met this afternoon under the presidency of Baron de Coubertin to make arrangements for the games in 1910. The silver cup offered by the Touring club of France for the best exhibition of gymnastics at the recent games in London, was presented to the German Turners. The presentation of diplomas awarded to Dr. Charcot, the French explorer, Count Zeppelin, the German aeronaut, and Colonel Blak of Sweden, also took place. Dr. Charcot, who is at present on an expedition to the South pole, received his diploma by proxy.

250th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION of the Founding of Norwich, July 5th and 6th

EVIDENCE COMPLETED IN THE STAMM CASE

Arguments Will Be Made Next Tuesday Morning—Short Calendar Session This Morning.

When the civil superior court opened on Thursday morning, Attorney Perkins rested. The jury was excused and Attorney Waller moved for a nonsuit and it was argued by the attorney. Judge Chase denied the motion. For the defense Attorney Avery called Dr. Patrick Cassidy, and he told of his examination of Mr. Stamm and the condition he found him in and he was given a strong cross examination.

John Dawber, John McKinley, Patrick Brennan and Louis Curtin were called by the defense and gave similar testimony as to the previous day. As an expert, C. E. Hyde of New London was called. He did not think the valve was in a condition to leak enough steam to start the engine. Alexander McNabb of the Marine works of New London also testified as an expert, and gave testimony similar to Mr. Hyde.

George E. Geer and Dr. G. R. Harris were called as the last two witnesses. This completed the testimony of an expert. It was decided that there was not time enough for the arguments and court adjourned until this morning for short calendar session. The jury was excused until next Tuesday for the arguments in the case.

JUDGE BROWN RE-ENTERES DECISION IN RYAN CASE.

Charged With Violating Liquor Law on Sunday—Other Matters Heard.

On Thursday morning the continued case against W. E. Ryan, charged with violating the liquor law by selling on Sunday, was called, and Attorney Kelly asked for a continuance, as he had been refused a license and taken an appeal, and Attorney Constable, who acted for him in that case is in Maine. Judge Brown decided that the case should go on.

John Novick told of getting liquor at four o'clock on May 16 for his sick wife and also a week later, when he went there with Martin Marsh, of Jewett City and got liquor from a bottle he had with him.

Arguments were made by the attorneys, and Judge Brown reserved his decision. Being found guilty of theft of a pair of trousers, breach of the peace and drunkenness, Thomas Cox was sent to jail for sixty days, and Thomas Ahearn got fifteen days.

HIRED ROAD ROLLER.

Public Works Committee Gets Fifteen Ton Machine for Work About the City.

The public works committee has hired a fifteen ton road roller from the Springfield Kelly company, for the work about the city this spring in connection with putting the streets in the best of condition for the celebration. The roller was unloaded from a flat car on Wednesday and is now at the city barn. It is two and a half tons heavier than the old roller.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Sophronia Hooker. Mrs. Sophronia Hooker, widow of Jonathan Hooker, passed away Thursday evening at 8:45 o'clock at the home of Mrs. S. L. Pettie, No. 26 Grove street. Mrs. Hooker, who was 93 years old in February, sprained her ankle December last and her health declined and had been in poor health since and confined to bed most of the time. She was the oldest member of the Universalist church and a constant attendant at the meetings as long as she was able. Her husband died July 1, 1889, and the only relative she leaves is a niece.

Suffering from a Shock. At the Backus hospital it was reported Thursday that Alex Balfour remains about the same. He was taken with a shock Tuesday afternoon while at work at the United States Finishing company. He was taken home, but later removed to the hospital. His many friends hope for his recovery.

Norwich Shriners.

Those from this city who attended the meeting of Spilins temple at Hartford on May 12, 1909. The new supreme officers include: Regent, Cloves H. Bowen, Pawtucket, R. I.; secretary, Alfred T. Turner, Boston; treasurer, W. E. A. Skinner, Westfield, N. Y.

Order Placed for 105 Locomotives.

Philadelphia, May 27.—It was reported here today that a contract for 105 locomotives had been placed with the Baldwin locomotive works by the Harriman lines. This is the largest order placed with the local firm since the panic of 1907.

Connecticut Legislature

NOMINATIONS FOR STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES.

HOUSE SESSION TODAY FRIDAY

Over Seventy Matters on Calendar Yet to Be Disposed Of—Longer Hours of Work Necessary.

Hartford, May 27.—The senate was called to order at 11:15 by President pro tem, Brooks. Prayer by Chaplain Sexton.

On the motion of Senator Searls the senate decided to take a committee to notify the house that it was ready to meet in joint convention. Senators Bowen of the Fourteenth district and Shanley of the Eleventh district were appointed on the committee.

To Adjourn to Tuesday Next. On the motion of Senator Searls it was decided that when the senate adjourned it be to meet on Tuesday next at 11:30.

State Board of Charities. Executive Secretary, Goodwin presented a communication from the governor making the following nominations for the state board of charities:

The Name of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Central Pennsylvania has been changed to the Diocese of Bethlehem.

Matthew Cummings, President of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in the United States, sailed from Queenstown for New York.

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The Federal Parliament of Australia was opened at Melbourne, the Earl of Dudley, governor-general, announcing the introduction of legislation providing for progressive taxation of unimproved land with a view to breaking up large estates.

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The World's yearly record of earthquakes in 1909.

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Condensed Telegrams

The Standard Oil Company has secured control of the Citizens' bank of Chicago.

Women Participated in the Rioting incident to the hatmakers' strike in Orange, N. J.

William M. Barrett of New York has been elected president of the Adams Express company.

John W. Bischoff, the blind organist of the First Congregational church, Washington, is seriously ill.

Secretary of War Dickinson will attend the graduation exercises at the United States Military academy.

Robert J. Wynne, American Consul general at London, has resigned, and will be succeeded by John L. Griffiths.

Colonel Roosevelt Was the Guest of F. J. Jackson, acting governor of the protectorate of British East Africa, at Nairobi.

Charles Morrison, one of the wealthiest financiers in London, died at the age of 91.

Florenz Ziegfeld, the husband of Helen Field, has been sued for \$20,000 by the keeper of a gambling casino in France.

Four Sticks of Dynamite were found stuck in a discarded pipe in the steamer Frank T. Hefflinger of Buffalo, N. Y.

President Taft Nominated Rear Admiral William B. Dwyer to be chief of the bureau of navigation of the navy department.

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Religious Rioter On Witness Stand

CHARGED WITH MURDER OF KANSAS CITY POLICEMAN.

"ADAM GOD" TESTIFIES

His Wife, "Eve God," Also a Witness—Combination of Wild Sayings, Lamentations and Tears—A Cell Dream

Kansas City, Kas., May 27.—An unusual spectacle was presented in the criminal court here today when James Sharp, known as "Adam God," and his wife, Melissa, who was known as "Eve God," to their band of roving religiousists, went on the witness stand. Sharp is a policeman in a religious sect here a few months ago. The woman is yet to be tried.

Unusual Spectacle. The testimony of the couple was a weird combination of tears, lamentations and wild sayings. Mrs. Sharp reviewed the history of herself and her husband. When she told of their conversion she wept so loud she could be heard by blocks.

"Adam" Addressed the Judge. "Adam" God, who followed his wife on the stand, wept almost constantly for the half hour that he was testifying. He explained that he was a religiousist, and that he was a follower of his band. "Brother," he said, addressing the judge, while tears streamed down his face, "in a revelation as I lay asleep in my cell last night the Lord said to me: 'Your enemies are your friends,' meaning that if I am to find my friends I must go among my enemies. That is the reason God led me to you and the others in this courtroom."

The remainder of Sharp's testimony was of a similar nature. He denied shooting Patrolman Mullane, with whose death he is charged.

THREATENED STREET CAR STRIKE IN PHILADELPHIA

Every Effort to Be Made to Protect Company's Property.

Philadelphia, May 28.—In accordance with resolutions adopted at meetings of street car men in all parts of the city last week a mass meeting of motormen and conductors was held here last night and it was decided to cease work whenever the executive committee of the national organization of street car men should consider the time propitious.

The hall where the meeting was held was crowded to the doors, and when one speaker suggested that the men strike in 48 hours, there were cries of "24 hours." Calmer counsel, however, prevailed, and when the resolution to cease work because of the failure of President Parsons to treat with the men's representatives were passed, they included a paragraph stating that the resolutions were to be placed in the hands of the executive committee to be made effective at such time as they should deem expedient. It was also decided that every effort should be made to protect the company's property from rioters.

The street car men were still in session at one o'clock this morning.

NEW YORK NEWSBOY CHECKED A KIDNAPPING.

Notified Police Who Rescued a Five Year Old Girl.

New York, May 27.—A small newsboy who saw a man rush up to a taxicab with a five year old girl checked what the police say was an attempted kidnapping tonight. He called a policeman and the man, who gave the name of George Deunzio, was arrested. The child proved to be Bertha Schmitt, the daughter of a Sixth avenue baker. A crowd threatening violence followed the prisoner to a nearby police station. Deunzio's son told the police that his father's mind was unbalanced.

UNDER PERFECT CONTROL.

Capt. Baldwin's Dirigible Made Successful Four Miles Flight.

Arlington, N. J., May 27.—A successful flight of nearly four miles was made here today by Capt. Thomas F. Baldwin's dirigible balloon, which has been making exhibition flights at the carnival of the West Hudson Aero club. After a rain the air was comparatively still and the balloon, under the guidance of Captain Baldwin, circled about, apparently under perfect control.

FATAL BASEBALL INJURIES.

Plainfield, Conn., Student at Boston School Died in Hospital.

Boston, May 27.—John Badgley of Plainfield, Conn., a student at the New England Automobile school, died at the City hospital tonight from the effects of an injury received while playing ball. Badgley was 22 years of age.

One-Tenth of Income of His Estate Goes to "The Lord's Account."

Cincinnati, O., May 27.—When the will of William Christa Herron, the universal peace advocate, who died a few days ago, was filed for probate today it became known that one clause specified that one-tenth of the annual income of the estate is to go to "the Lord's account." The will declares that the testator for several years had been giving a tithe of his annual income to religious institutions. The estate is valued at \$250,000.

Allowed to Pass the Canadian Canals.

Ottawa, Ont., May 27.—There is no foundation for the report that the United States is attempting to send the training ship Nashville through the Canadian canal to the Great Lakes without permission of the Dominion government. The Canadian government made an order over a year ago allowing the Nashville, without armament, to pass the Canadian canals.

Petersburg, Va., Votes "Wet."

Petersburg, Va., May 27.—After a bitter local option campaign Petersburg voted "wet" today by a majority of 578 in a total of 1,732. The result was a decisive defeat for the Anti-Saloon league of Virginia, which made a most aggressive fight. The Business Men's association lined up strongly with the "wets."

Notice to Mariners.

New York, May 27.—Notice is given by the inspector for the Third district of the light house board that the post lights in the Connecticut river, which reported as carried away in winter storms or by ice and freshets, have all been replaced or repaired and the lights re-established.